

Council Chamber, City Hall,
April 12th, 1920.

TWELFTH MEETING.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PLUMBING BY-LAW meets in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, April 12th, 1920, at 8 p.m.
PRESENT: Aldermen Seabrook (Chairman) Cunningham, Drake and Messrs. George Hyatt, E. Hayman, C. Teale, J. Eggett, H. C. McBride, J. R. Haslett, E. H. Russell, T. Hodgkinson, George Irons, J. E. Carlton, Dr. Downham, J. H. Saunders and J. G. Wilson.

36 MINUTES.

The minutes of the ninth meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

37 PLUMBING BY-LAW AMENDMENT (see par. 30)

Clause 43 (b) being read, is, upon motion, amended by striking out the words "or lead bend under the floor" in the first line thereof, and the clause, as amended, adopted.

Clause 43(c) being read, is, upon motion, amended by striking out the word "No" at the beginning of the clause, and the clause, as amended, adopted.

Clauses 44 and 45 being read, are, upon motion, adopted.

Clause 46 being read, is, upon motion of Mr. Haslett, amended by adding the following clause at the end thereof, namely:

"Provided, however, in buildings of not more than two storeys in height it shall not be compulsory to ventilate the lead bend of a water closet. However, where two or more closets in a battery are connected to the one branch of the soil pipe, the loop system of ventilation shall be installed. In no case shall the two top story water closets be required to be ventilated", and the clause, as amended, adopted.

Clauses 47, 48, and 49 being read, are, upon motion, adopted.

The motion of Mr. Hyatt to strike out clause 48 was not adopted.

Clause 50 being read, is, upon motion, struck out.

Clause 51 being read and adoption moved, Mr. Clarke, on behalf of the Gas Company, objected to the employment of plumbers as a necessity. The Company would have to employ a plumber and pay the license fee.

Mr. Eggett moves that the clause be amended by adding at the end of the clause the words, "All gas water heaters, jacket heaters, or coils in furnaces connected to range boilers shall be provided with a safety valve" and the clause, as amended, adopted.

Clause 52 being read, is, upon motion, adopted.

Clause 53 being read, is, upon motion, struck out.

Alderman Cunningham moves that the question of insertion of a new by-law respecting vents be referred to himself and Mr. Young to submit a clause covering the following:

"In dwellings and buildings of less than three stories, back vent shall not be required under the provisions of this by-law, excepting under certain conditions including:

- (a) Distance from pipe and (b) Use of traps of approved style by Inspector.

The motion to adopt the new clause is adopted on the following vote, namely:

YEAS - Aldermen Cunningham and Drake, Messrs. Hyatt, McBride, Hayman, Clark, and Wilson (7)

NAYS - Messrs. Eggett, Haslett, Teale and Irons (4)

Clause 54 being read, is, upon motion, amended:

(a) By adding the words "or galvanized iron" after the word "lead" in the second line.

(b) By striking out the words "Up to and including one inch inside diameter".

(c) By striking out the words "per lineal yard".

(d) By striking out the words, "under section 53 of". and the clause, as amended, adopted.

Clause 55 being read, is, upon motion, adopted.

Clauses 56 and 57 being read, are, upon motion, struck out.

Clauses 58, 59, 60, 61, and 62 being read, are, upon motion, adopted.

Clause 63 being read is, upon motion, amended:

(a) By striking out the words "Unless when water is supplied by meter" and by striking out sub clauses (a) and (b).

The amendment to strike out the words, "No copper lining of tank for a water closet shall be lighter than ten ounces to the square foot, and weight must be stamped on lining in conspicuous and accessible position. Sheet galvanized iron shall not be allowed." is not adopted.

The clause, as amended, is adopted.

Clause 64 being read, is, upon motion, adopted, subject to an amendment by Mr. McBride and the Inspector respecting the "increased ten per centum for each story it passes through" at the end of the clause.

Clause 65 being read, sub-section (1) is adopted; sub-section 2 is struck out; sub-section 3 is amended by striking out the words "drainage or" in the first line, and the clause, as amended, adopted; sub-clause 4 is, upon motion, amended by striking out the words "drainage or" and the clause, as amended, adopted; sub-clause 5 is, upon motion, adopted; sub-clause 6(a) is, upon motion, amended by striking out the words "or drain layer" and, as amended, adopted; sub-clause 6(b) is, upon motion, amended by striking out the words, "or drain layer" and, as amended, adopted; sub-clause 6(c) is, upon motion, amended by striking out (a) the words "or drain layer" and (b) by striking out the words "Any extra inspection fee caused by defective workmanship shall be paid by the plumber in default", and, as amended, adopted. Sub-clause 7(a) is, upon motion, amended by striking out the words "or drain layer" and, as amended, adopted; sub-clause 7(b) is, upon motion, amended by striking out the words, "Drainage or" and "Or drain layer" and, as amended, adopted; sub-clause 7(c) is, upon motion, adopted. Sub-clause 7(d) is, upon motion, amended by striking out the words, "The use of spring gauges or wooden plugs in making the tests is prohibited" and, as amended, the clause adopted.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned to Thursday, the 15th inst. at 7.30 p.m.

Chairman.